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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/816,055
	Filing Date	March 23, 2001
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	Art Unit	2813
	Examiner Name	N. Berezny
	Attorney Docket No.	9792909-4794

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on **Feb. 10, 2003**  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☒ Other **Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time**

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **19-31400 00000075 09816055** 04/07/2003 AWONDAF1 00000075 09816055
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other **any additional fees required**
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$750.00 and the two-month extension fee of \$410.00 to American Express credit card. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

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